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## CitizenLink – 2012 Colorado Civil Union Poll – Executive Summary

On January 18, 2012, Advantage, Inc. – a polling company in Arlington, VA – polled 2,986 registered CO voters concerning legalizing civil unions in the state. The poll carries a margin of error of  $\pm 1.8$ . The political party breakdown of the poll was similar to the state voter registration numbers with 30% Democrat, 32% Republican, 33% Independent, and 5% who classified themselves as other.

One year ago (on January 10, 2011), a similar poll was conducted by the same polling company asking 1,218 registered CO voters the same question: **If the Colorado legislature were to pass legislation this session legalizing same-sex civil unions would you support that effort?**

A comparison from the two years is below:

### Voter registration breakdown

2011				2012			
Democrat	30%	366		Democrat	30%	887	
Republican	31%	383		Republican	32%	955	
Independent	32%	389		Independent	33%	986	
Something else	7%	80		Something else	5%	158	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,218</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>2,986</b>	

### Support for civil union legislation

2011				2012			
Yes	41%	498		Yes	39%	1,161	
No	46%	565		No	46%	1,379	
Undecided/Not Sure	13%	155		Undecided/Not Sure	15%	446	

**Result:** Support for civil union legislation among 2,986 registered Colorado voters is at 39% which is down from 41% in 2011. Opposition to civil union legislation was 46%, the same as last year, and those who were undecided make up 15% up from 13% undecided in 2011.